

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ A device for cutting feedthroughs into a free surface ~~(11)~~ of a block ~~(1)~~ of ~~insulating a material, in particular expanded polystyrene or polyurethane,~~ the device ~~(2)~~ including:

a base ~~(20)~~ having a lower face for resting on the free surface ~~(11)~~ ~~by way of a lower face (21),~~

a handle ~~(30)~~ fastened ~~onto~~ to the base ~~(20)~~, and

two blades ~~(40)~~ integral with one of the base (20) or and the handle (30) and projecting ~~out beneath from~~ from the lower face ~~(21)~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~

the blades ~~(40)~~ ~~have~~ having respective planar lateral portions ~~(41)~~ that are mutually parallel, and

~~in that each has~~ each blade has a free end ~~(42)~~ bent toward the other blade ~~(40)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the planar lateral portions ~~(41)~~ extend ~~out~~ from the lower face ~~(21)~~ along planes perpendicular to ~~said the lower face, said the planes defining the perpendicular a~~ longitudinal direction of movement of the device over the free surface ~~(11)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the free ends ~~(42)~~ of the blades ~~(40)~~ each extend the corresponding lateral portion ~~(41)~~ of the blade on a side opposite the lower face ~~(21)~~, ~~said and the free end (42) running along lies in~~ a plane parallel to the lower face ~~(21)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~either~~ Claim 2 ~~or 3~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the free end ~~(42)~~ of one of the blades ~~(40)~~ is offset longitudinally from the free end ~~(42)~~ of the other blade ~~(40)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any of Claims~~ Claim 2 to 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the free ends ~~(42)~~ of the blades ~~(40)~~ have rear edges ~~(421)~~ turned ~~upward~~ toward the lower face ~~(21)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any of Claims 2 to 5~~, ~~characterized in that said~~ wherein the lateral portions ~~(41)~~ of the blades ~~(40)~~ have elongated shapes and extend ~~out~~ obliquely from the lower face ~~(21)~~, on a rear longitudinal side of ~~said~~ the lower face.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the handle ~~(30)~~ has an elongated shape and extends ~~out~~ from the base ~~(20)~~ substantially ~~in line~~ aligned with the blades ~~(40)~~, on a front longitudinal side of the lower face ~~(21)~~, opposite ~~from~~ the rear longitudinal side.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to Claim 7, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ including means for selectively varying ~~the~~ an angle formed between the handle ~~(30)~~ and the lower face ~~(21)~~ of the base ~~(20)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ including a guide T ~~(50)~~ equipped with having a longitudinal profile ~~(51)~~ having with a right angled cross section and a crossbar ~~(52)~~ integral with the profile ~~(51)~~, wherein the base ~~(20)~~ including includes means ~~of for~~ detachable fixation and adjustment of the crossbar ~~(52)~~ with an adjustable transverse distance in relation relative to the profile ~~(51)~~ base.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the blades ~~(40)~~ are detachably fastened ~~onto~~ to the base ~~(20)~~.